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Henry Ford says he has statements from officials high up in the government circles of both the central powers declaring they are ready for peace. And there have been rumors a-plenty of late from many European neutral centers that Germany and Austria, the central powers, are in such a mood. Neither is there any reason why they shouldn't be, as all the present advantages of the war are on their side, and they would naturally be in a position to dictate the peace terms. But the Entente Allies are far from being convinced that they are beaten and have no chance of eventually winning the war. This being their feeling, it would savor of the impossible to win them over to a peace parley now, and they are likely to tell Mr. Ford and his friends in a most polite manner to mind their own business.

Incidentally, the great German drives always seem to come a cropper before their destinations are reached. General von Hindenburg, for instance, is withdrawing from the Riga-Dvina region. Not so long ago, and Germany was certain that her possession of Riga was only a matter of a few days.

It is all very nice for the bakeries of London to plan on making a million plum puddings so that each British soldier at the front can have one for his Christmas feast. But the soldiers would probably prefer to eat their pudding at home, if they could have their way about it.

After a man has been defeated by a few votes, observes the Toledo Blade, his friends know just where they could have obtained the required number to elect him, had they suspected the race was going to be so close.

It is pointed out by the Chicago Herald that the trouble about all these observations which succeed in making one think that being necessary to success is that they are absolutely true.

How does it happen that Mr. Bryan is not active among these present in the Ford peace movement? Come to think of it, though, he has one of his own.

That the peace which prevails between the United States and Mexico is purely a theoretical variety is evidenced again by the considerable battle that was fought the other day between the United States troops and Mexicans at Nogales. Carranza's pacification of his domain seems to move along rather slowly.

Old Man Winter seems to be having a particularly tough time of it this year in getting on the job in this neck of the woods. But then he isn't due officially until December 21. In Kansas, though, he often stages a premature performance.

Topeka's ideal facilities as a convention center are best testified to by the fact that during the past year no less than 65,000 people came to the city to attend gatherings of one sort or another.

Comptroller of the Currency William's plan to compel national banks to publish the maximum interest rates they charge would probably end the practice of usury in which not a few such banks are said to indulge. Publicity is a great little cure for evils of such a variety.

ATHLETICS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Intellectual enthusiasm is rare in American colleges, and likely to be rarer still if social and athletic affairs continue to overshadow all other interests, writes William T. Foster, in the November Atlantic. Their dominance has given many a college faculty its characteristic attitude in matters of government. They assume that boys and girls will come to college for anything but studies. They tell new students just how many lectures in each course they may escape. A penalty of unsatisfactory work is the obligation to attend all the meetings on their schedule, and the usual reward for faithful conduct is the privilege of "cutting" more lectures.

without a summons from the dean. Always the aim of students appears to be to escape as much as possible of the college life provided by the faculty; in order to indulge in more of the college life provided by themselves. Their inventive powers are marvelous; they bring forth an endless procession of devices for evading the opportunities of the college life. (According to old-fashioned notions) students seek admission to college. The complacent acceptance of this condition by college faculties—the persuasive assumption that students have no genuine intellectual enthusiasm—tends to stagnation. In the realm of thought some appear to have discovered the secret of petrified motion.

FOR BETTER TEACHERS.

Former President Taft's suggestion that the United States bureau of education be converted into a national university for the training of school teachers is worthy of the best consideration. The teacher is the key-stone in the educational arch. A competent teacher will achieve excellent results with pupils, almost regardless of whatever educational system is in vogue. So all possible agencies for the development of such teachers should be utilized. And, indeed, the federal bureau of education is already working along the line suggested by Mr. Taft, in the Teachers' Reading Circle it has recently established. This is to promote a two years' reading course among the teachers of the country on subjects that will develop their general intelligence and the technique of their profession. And the teachers who complete this course will receive certificates testifying to their accomplishments. They'll be better teachers for it, too.

WORKED BIG SWINDLE

K. C. Brokers Indicted for Defrauding Investors Out of \$43,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—R. A. King and J. W. McCoy, local livestock commission brokers, were indicted by the Jackson county grand jury today, charged with defrauding an investor out of \$43,000 on alleged forged notes and deeds of trust supposed to have been secured by cattle mortgages. The jury also indicted several real estate dealers on charges of obtaining small amounts on spurious securities. Two druggists at Blue Springs, Mo., were charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

After reporting the jury returned to its deliberations. It already has been working four weeks.

TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Governor Capper and J. K. Coddling Will Be Entertained.

The whole world turned a somersault for Jess right there and then. Here was one human being who recognized at a glance that she did not belong in the basement of the hotel. The postman whistled. Mr. Delgado came leisurely down and received his mail, and he bowed to her and smiled. The girl, out in the little back yard, back courtyard, Jess heard him singing in Spanish, and it was "La Paloma." Nearly every day he sang it. It became the uplift to her. To Jess, the rich, caressing notes, tender Spanish syllables. After that she could not go out with Bart. She was "La Paloma" right in her ears and the Delgado manners as a criterion of good taste to measure Bart by.

GOVERNOR CALLS TROOP

Louisiana Executive Declines War on Illegal Lottery Operators.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Governor Hall today ordered the Bogalusa company of the Louisiana National Guard to camp near Bogalusa, La., in Jefferson parish, which adjoins this city.

The governor declined to say whether he believed the law against lotteries is being violated in South Port. Some lottery ships have been raided.

KAISER GOES TO VIENNA

German Emperor Personally Visits Austro-Hungarian Ruler.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Emperor William arrived in Vienna today and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian monarch, Emperor Francis Joseph, at Schoenbrunn castle.

Crank Writ to Mrs. Galt.

New York, Nov. 29.—Charged with sending annoying letters to Mrs. Norman Galt, Kansas President, a writ was issued to her mother, Mrs. Bowling, Samuel White, 27, of 31 West First street, was arrested by secret service men today. The letters were sent to Washington. The contents were not made public, but in one of them White is said to have made violent love to the president's fiancée.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

William L. Gillmore, age 80, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Steele, 215 The Drive. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hawley & Steel chapel. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

Mrs. Ophelia Hickey, age 79, died today at her home, 135 Greenwood avenue. Arrangements for the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

The funeral of Burch Dowd, who was killed Saturday night by an automobile, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home in Shorey street. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

Walter J. Stencel, age 34, died at the same place, his niece, Mrs. James O'Brien, 628 Madison street. The body will be taken to Elmdale, Kan., for interment.

The Evening Story

A Gentleman From Spain.

(By Izola Forrester.)

If there had not been eight thousand in the savings bank over in New York, said she, she would feel different, but what on earth was the use of grubbing all your life when you had enough to rest on?

"Yes, and what's the next eight thousand coming from when that's gone, Jess?" asked Mrs. Avery. "I don't know," said Jess, smiling back. "I'd like to go," Jess smiled back. The car in Spain became a mirage. It seemed good to strike earth again. Bart's foot crushed a gardenia and the glove he had a squeeze followed the rest out. (Copyright, 1915, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Maggie Sellars, 130 Harrison street, was taken dangerously ill for some time. It is reported today as slowly improving.

A tree 50 years old, standing next to the Provident association building on Fourth street, has been chopped down. Trunks and transients will chop wood for their dinners this winter.

For a popular priced suit or overcoat, made to measure, visit Olof Ekberg, 703 Kansas Ave., 2nd floor. Adv.

A bazaar will start November 20 at the First Methodist church and last until Wednesday night. Mrs. Frank Edson of the second division of the Ladies' Aid will have charge of the bazaar. Mrs. C. E. Elliott of the third division will conduct the fancy work sale. Mrs. Ed Copeland of the fourth division will have charge of the candy and Japanese tea booths. Lunch will be served both days at 12 o'clock. Tuesday night at 6 o'clock.

Secretary T. E. Prout of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will attend a national conference, returning Wednesday.

The Boys' club of the Topeka high school will take supper at the cafeteria tonight at 6 o'clock.

Interclass basketball game are being planned by C. H. Hepworth of the Topeka high school. Captains will be elected this week.

Harold Henderson who has been attending the veterinary college in Kansas City, is at his home at 821 West Tenth street.

A cabinet meeting of the Topeka high school club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 2:45 o'clock tomorrow to plan for the missionary meetings commencing December 14.

Suits and overcoats dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3653. Adv.

Alleging that her husband Walter Wright has confided to her that he loves another woman, Sadie Wright has filed suit for divorce. The couple were married in 1909. Besides custody of their child, Claude, 13 months, out in the little back yard, back courtyard, Jess heard him singing in Spanish, and it was "La Paloma." Nearly every day he sang it. It became the uplift to her. To Jess, the rich, caressing notes, tender Spanish syllables. After that she could not go out with Bart. She was "La Paloma" right in her ears and the Delgado manners as a criterion of good taste to measure Bart by.

The Mothers' Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will meet at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, 131 Buchanan street, Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the men of the Congregational churches of Topeka will be addressed Monday at supper, December 6 at the First Congregational church, Seventh and Harrison streets, by H. M. Bartley, of Kansas City, moderator of the national council. He is brought here by the Brotherhood of the Central church.

A needy family—preferably with from ten to seventeen members—is to be adopted by the Silver Link club of the Y. W. C. A. at the Y. W. C. A. their Christmas. Each member of the adopted family will be cared for personally by one of the Silver Link club. There are twelve girls in the club, which will meet at the Y. W. C. A. for supper tonight.

Painless dental work at moderate prices at the Dental Parlors, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714. Adv.

At the conclusion of the two weeks session of the First Methodist church Sunday 65 new members joined. Sixty joined in the morning after listening to the Rev. Benjamin Young's sermon on "The Character of Christ." The evening service was held at 8 o'clock.

Fifteen cents for coal were granted by the county through the Provident association last week, each family receiving one ton. At the same time, Mrs. Lillian H. Moore, special investigator.

Glass and glazing, call 842. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

Stranded and with an eight months old baby, a young woman applied at the Provident association for aid Sunday afternoon. She was going to Colorado where her husband is. The association paid her way to Denver.

Dr. Charles Lyngar, dentist, 809 Kansas Ave., phone 714. Adv.

Failure to receive the slides caused the Rev. A. B. Henderson, pastor of the First Congregational church, to postpone his lecture on "Mohammedism" last night. He showed views of his trip to Connecticut the past month.

Mrs. E. F. Jones has sold her property on 11th and Kansas streets to North Topeka.

Mrs. A. Higbee and children left today for San Diego, Cal., where they will join Mr. Higbee in a permanent home.

Mrs. B. B. Bradford will entertain the members of the C. C. club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peters and sons have returned from a short visit with relative in Williamstown, Kan.

Dr. E. M. Bussell has returned to Kansas City after a short visit with the Carter family.

George Schiffer of 119 Oakland avenue will leave shortly for Baldwin, Kan., to make his home.

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man about it and she heard. Delgado was a recipient of stolen gold. He melted it up neatly into ingots in his tiny little light-housekeeping utensils, and his name was not Delgado. It was "Guiney Jack."

Somewhere at her feet lay the gardenia. Unconsciously Jess' arms were like her mother's when Mrs. Avery looked on the offensive—skinned a 100 County Limerick.

Smoky and dripping, Bart was the last of the Dramatic club of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. Miss Mildred Coover, the coach, has trained the girls to play all the masculine roles.

William Nelson, district deputy grand master, will make a visitation to Topeka lodge No. 17 this evening at the Masonic temple.

Fifty Topeka Masons and their wives will go to Meriden, Thursday evening to attend a banquet given by the Meriden lodge. The Eastern Star orchestra and the Modoc club will be present.

A northbound Santa Fe-Huntont street car collided with a Ford automobile in front of the State Journal office at Eighth and Kansas avenue this afternoon. The fender and lamp of the street car were smashed. The Ford backed out of the wreck and disappeared up the street. No one was injured.

FILMS FIGHT SUNDAY LID

Moving Picture Men, in Reprisal, Haul Many Into Court.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 29.—Owners of moving picture theaters here whose theaters are closed by the city police order are in conflict with the city authorities over what they call "Jersey blue laws."

To show the alleged absurdities of these laws, they took steps today to summon to court a dry goods merchant for selling goods on Sunday, a constable for throwing dice for cigars and a constable for throwing dice for cigars and a constable for throwing dice for cigars.

The moving picture men will aid in the prosecution of three men arrested Sunday for selling gasoline for automobiles and one for buying it.

The theater owners contend the city authorities show discrimination when they close the moving picture houses Sunday evening.

BACK TO HOOSIERDOM

Van Auker Wanted in Indiana on Charge of Burglary.

To take Harry Van Auker, a stepson of John Howerton, former member of the Kansas legislature, back to Elkhart, Ind., to stand trial on a charge of stealing between \$300 and \$500 worth of hand instruments from a factory at Goshen, Ind., James Leeder, an Indiana undersheriff, arrived in Topeka this morning.

Van Auker was arrested in Topeka Saturday by Detective Summers. According to Indiana officials, he is wanted for burglarizing the factory the second time. In 1912 Van Auker, it is claimed, entered the factory and made his getaway with about \$300 worth of hand instruments. He was arrested and served about two years and a half in the Indiana reformatory.

When released, it is charged, he beat it back to the factory and made another haul.

WANT TO CHANGE RATE

Pittsburg Interurban Asks Permission to Put in 2 Cent Rate.

Members of the public utilities commission will leave tonight for Pittsburg, where they will hear the application of the Pittsburg-Joplin interurban railway company for a two-cent passenger rate. The hearing may continue several days.

Recently the interurban company filed a petition with the utilities commission asking permission to change its schedule of passenger rates. Under the present schedule the rate is based on zone district hauls. Now the company desires to charge the same rate as is allowed railway companies and to use the commission to approve the two-cent a mile fare.

OAKLAND NOTES.

(Items for this department may be phoned to 3515 or State Journal office.)

The annual bazaar and supper will be given Wednesday afternoon and evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Christian church at the church Wednesday, December 1.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor entertained the members of the Oakland Forestry club for their regular monthly meeting for November last Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Reaugh read a paper, "Old Thanksgiving Customs, and roll call." Those in attendance were: Mrs. John Stamm, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Lingo, Mrs. W. L. Vannoy, Mrs. Charles Stucky, Mrs. E. A. Peters, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. H. N. Oakley, Mrs. Jasper Cole, Mrs. C. M. Reaugh and Mrs. Taylor.

The J. B. Jennings family have moved from Michigan avenue to 315 Glasgow street.

The C. M. Reaugh family moved today from Oakland avenue to their new home in Winfield avenue.

Miss Alice Gordon has returned to her home at 8 S. A. C. Manhattan, after a short visit with the C. R. Cole and J. C. Lingo families.

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be patched up. An ordinance to this effect was introduced for first reading at a meeting of the commission today. The repair work is to be completed by May 1, 1916.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar tomorrow given by the First Congregational women. Seventh and Harrison streets. See society adv.—Advertisement.

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PRICE WHEAT JUMPS

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get hold of the wheat and ship it to the seaboard before the price rises and before navigation closes for the winter," said George E. Marcy of the Armour Grain company. "The grain was held by speculators and had to be moved out of the elevators and stored in the winter wheat now coming in."

To permit it to lie in the elevators after December 10 would mean that it would have to be shipped out by the all rail route. This would add to the price of grain and affect the market. The embargo may mean that pressure is to be brought to bear in certain quarters for political reasons—possibly in Greece.

Franklin M. Crosby of Minneapolis, a well known miller, was quoted as saying that the action "does not concern the American millers interests to any extent, as there is no Canadian grain coming in on purchase and very little in bond for re-shipment."

The action, however, does not mean a comparatively small.

Great Britain, it was pointed out, is 40,000,000 bushels short of its needs as compared with last year, and the purchase of 20,000,000 bushels at one time makes up one half of the shortage. No uneasiness for the future is expressed by the grain experts, who thought that England evidently intended obtaining the grain for its own requirements and that it desired to be sure of it. There is more than 100 million bushels of Canadian wheat available, or that already shipped, it was said, as Canada had 230 million available for export at the beginning of the season three months ago and had shipped for the remainder of it.

The grain commissioner is in elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, Canada, and in other cities eastward to the Atlantic coast. The order is for all of the No. 1, 2 and 3 grades.

A considerable portion of it is the property of American dealers.

At a meeting of the grain exchange in Winnipeg it was decided there would be no trading in Winnipeg wheat futures today.

New York, Nov. 29.—Much of the wheat commandeered by the Canadian government was under contract to be shipped to Europe, and the situation is expected to create an increased demand for wheat grown in the United States, as millers in that country, who ordinarily have obtained much of their supply from Canada, will be compelled to turn to a greater extent to the home market.

Shipping agents here say the seizure of wheat by Canada does not mean that its shipment to Europe will be diverted from the United States ports, as they do not believe the Halifax and St. John's ports will be closed.

Portland, Me., is considered a crop outlet for Canadian wheat, and shippers believe that a large proportion of the wheat will be exported either through that or other United States ports.

TWO FRISCO FACTIONS

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New York, Nov. 29.—The New York Stock Exchange as reported by J. Myers, broker, Columbia Bldg.

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Am. Beet Sugar..... 100.00
Am. Can. Co. 100.00
Am. Car. & Fwy. 100.00
Am. Locomotive..... 100.00
Am. S. & W. 100.00
Am. Sugar 100.00
Am. Tel. & T. 100.00
Am. Tobacco 100.00
Am. T. & S. F. 100.00
Baldwin Locomotive..... 100.00
Baltimore & Ohio..... 100.00
Brooklyn R. T. 100.00
Central Pacific 100.00
Chicago & North Western..... 100.00
C. M. & St. P. 100.00
C. R. I. & P. 100.00
Crescent Steel 100.00
Erie 100.00
Gen. Nat. Bk. & Tr. 100.00
Gen. Northern Ore. 100.00
Inspiration 100.00
Int. Harb. 100.00
K. C. Southern 100.00
Lockwood Steel 100.00
Louisville & Nashville..... 100.00
Maxwell Motors 100.00
Missouri Pacific 100.00
N. Y. C. & H. R. 100.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. 100.00
Northern & Western..... 100.00
Northern Pacific 100.00
Pena. Railroad 100.00
Reading 100.00
Southern Pacific 100.00
Tenn. Copper 100.00
Union Pacific 100.00
U. S. Steel 100.00
U. S. Steel 100.00
U. S. Steel 100.00
Western Union 100.00
Westinghouse Electric..... 100.00